

SPORTS

by G. Louis Wolf

Leonard And Hammer Mix In Ten Rounds Today At Michigan City Arena

Champ Is Not Worried Over Tilt With Chicago Fighter

Leonard's Eye in Good Shape for Go—Hammer Doped to Rush Champion to Avoid Boxing—Bill Brennan Arrives in Michigan City for Dempsey Bout.

| Hammer | Age | Leonard |
|---------|--------------|---------|
| 27 | 26 | |
| 5 5 1/2 | 5 5 1/2 | |
| 155 | 155 | |
| Swedish | Nationality | Hebrew |
| 15 1/2 | Neck | 14 1/2 |
| 70 | Reach | 69 1/2 |
| 34 | Chest (Nor.) | 36 |
| 35 1/2 | Chest (Exp.) | 34 1/2 |
| 11 | Biceps | 11 |
| 29 | Waist | 29 |
| 20 | Thigh | 14 1/2 |
| 13 1/2 | Calf | 14 1/2 |
| 8 1/2 | Ankle | 7 1/2 |

Contender



EVER HAMMER.

HAMMER BATTERS TRAINING "GANG" IN FINAL CLASH

Knocks 'em All 'Galley-West' in Morning Whirl—Benny Leonard Confident.

By ED. W. SMITH.

Yesterday in Michigan City the fight began to look like a foregone conclusion. Only half the number expected had arrived, but it was believed that the initial bell would find most of the "Hello Bills" at the ringside.

One of the surprises at Fitzsimmons' fight headquarters yesterday was the unheralded arrival of Bill Brennan, Dempsey's opponent for Labor Day. The big challenger of the heavyweight crown holder appeared to be in the pink. He backed up his appearance with the statement that he had been working out for more than a month in the north woods that he believed he had cut down a whole woods himself.

When asked about his chances against Dempsey he said "Well I had that crown right in my hands once and let it drop." He referred to his last meeting with Dempsey in New York when he came within an ace of upsetting the champion.

Leonard, on the other hand, is a different story. He is a bit larger, Fitzsimmons spoke of the fact to Brennan and the big boy said "No we are almost alike, the only difference is that crown and I am after it this time." The glint in Leonard's eye and the determined way in which he stuck out his jaw gave the general impression that he wasn't kidding.

He said, "I'd have had it last time, but I forgot to get out of the way of one."

Fitz said in referring to the crowd expected today that he estimated it would about reach the \$10,000 mark. He said the returns from the advance ticket sale in Chicago were large and that Al Bloom, seller of Chicago, had disposed of \$5,000 worth of tickets yesterday during the noon hour.

Ever Hammer expects to make a showing today and it is hoped that he will rush Leonard as much as possible in order to keep from boxing with him as it is well known that there are few, if any, in the ring today who can box with the champion. It's a dead clinch that if there are some who can, Hammer is not one of them.

Leonard's eye was in good shape yesterday. The scab over it was ready to come off and he will have his trainer take it off with hot towels before the battle and then rub the eye with a solid blow. Leonard does not believe Ever Hammer will be able to land on the sore blinker and is not worrying about it. Both fighters finished up their preparation with a light workout yesterday.

After his exercise Leonard loafed around his cottage on the beach, playing cards with his brother and manager Billy Gibson. Leonard was smiling and carefree.

"What will I do with this Hammer guy if he gets fresh?" he asked his 15 year old sister.

"Knock him for a row of flats," his sister answered, and Leonard hastily explained that his "kid sister" was rapidly learning too much about affairs of the ring.

Hammer finished his training to the satisfaction of his handlers, who said the Chicagoan had not been so strong or so fast since he started his comeback, a year and a half ago. Since then he has engaged in 14 contests, winning all of them. Hammer expects to enter the ring today weighing 135 or 136 pounds, while Leonard will probably scale 137 pounds.

It will be their second meeting. They fought in Kansas City in 1915, where Leonard became champion.

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Henning Expected To Down Newkirk In Pitchers Duel

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INDIANAPOLIS WINS IN STORMY CONTEST

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—Indianapolis evened the series with Milwaukee today by winning a stormy game, 8 to 5. Catcher Myatt and Lenz were ejected from the game in the fifth in which it took the entire Milwaukee team to hold Myatt off. Myatt, after he had struck at and showed the umpire around. During the melee, Myatt struck at members of his own team in an effort to reach O'Brien and had to be escorted from the field. It is likely Myatt will draw a heavy fine and suspension which will come as a blow to Milwaukee with Gossett the other catcher, still crippled.

Score: Milwaukee, 000 002 021—5 15 2 Indianapolis, 200 104 103—8 11 3

Clarke and Myatt Gossett; Cavett, Petty and Krueger.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 4.—Louisville rallied in the ninth and defeated Kansas City 5 to 3 today. Tyms and winning runs were scored on a walk to Ballenger, Acosta's triple and Combs' single. In the first inning Combs hit a home run over the right field fence with one on, making his 23rd of the season. Score: Kansas City, 101 002 000—5 10 3 Louisville, 200 002 002—6 3 1

Caldwell, Bono and Shinnick; Culp, Long and Brotemmel.

SENATORS LOSE TENTH. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 4.—Columbus lost its 10th straight game when defeated by Minneapolis today, 7 to 4. The margin of victory for Minneapolis would have been larger but for an error in the sixth.

Two men on base in the sixth, Magee hit the ball far over the right field fence for a home run. Fisher who was on second, and Wade who was on first, started to run when the bases were empty. Wade was almost reached by home plate sprinted and passed Fisher. For this he was called out and Minneapolis lost three runs and Magee credit for a home run.

Score: Minneapolis, 100 002 011—7 13 6 Columbus, 100 102 000—4 10 1

McGraw and Mayer; Northrop and Hartley.

GIANTS DIVIDE BILL WITH CHICAGO CUBS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The New York Giants lost their first place in the National league race Friday, dividing a double header with the Chicago Cubs. A sensational ninth-inning rally enabled Chicago to win the first game 3 to 2. New York defeated the veteran Alexander in the second game 2 to 1. Two former Boston pitchers, McGuillan and Scott, pitched for the Giants. Score: First Game—Chicago, 000 000 003—3 10 1 New York, 020 000 000—2 8 0

Kauffman, Alexander and O'Farrell; McGuillan, Jonnard and Snyder.

Second Game—Chicago, 000 000 001—1 7 0 New York, 000 110 000—2 6 0

Alexander and O'Farrell; Scott and Smith.

COUNTRY CLUB PROGRAM

The Saturday program at Chain O' Lakes will be an 18-hole medal handicap event, prizes for the best net and best gross scores. The first approaching tourney of the year will also be held as an added feature. Each player will play three balls and the player having the least total distance of the three balls from the pin will be declared the winner.

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BENNY LEONARD

HOSE AGAIN FAIL TO STOP SENATORS

Zachary Holds Gleasonites to Two Hits Until Eighth Inning—Score 3 to 2.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Washington defeated Chicago for the third consecutive time Friday, 3 to 2. Zachary held the White Sox to two hits in the first eight innings, during which time he did not permit a runner to reach second base. Two of Washington's runs were earned off Robertson and the third, scored in the ninth, was due to a wild throw by first by Mulligan. Score: Washington, 010 001 001—3 8 0 Chicago, 000 000 002—2 5 2

Zachary and Picinich; Robertson and Schalk.

YANKS DOWN INDIANS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4.—New York made its 10th straight game over the Indians by winning Friday's game 7 to 5, due principally to Cleveland's loose fielding. Babe Ruth got his 19th homer of the season in the seventh and scored Dugan, who had been knocked out of the game by a line drive over the right field wall. Score: New York, 023 000 200—7 12 4 Cleveland, 010 021 001—5 13 1

Murray, Odne and Schanz; Morin, Matlis, Uhle and O'Neill, L. Sewell.

BROWNS TAKE SLUGFEST FROM THE ATHLETICS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—In a long distance swatfest Friday the St. Louis Browns defeated the Athletics for the second straight time 9 to 4. Out of the 25 hits made by both teams 15 were extra base drives, including home runs by Tobin and Collins. Although slightly "outlit," the Browns slammed out the most extra base hits. Score: Philadelphia, 010 100 200—14 2 St. Louis, 004 001 000—9 11 1

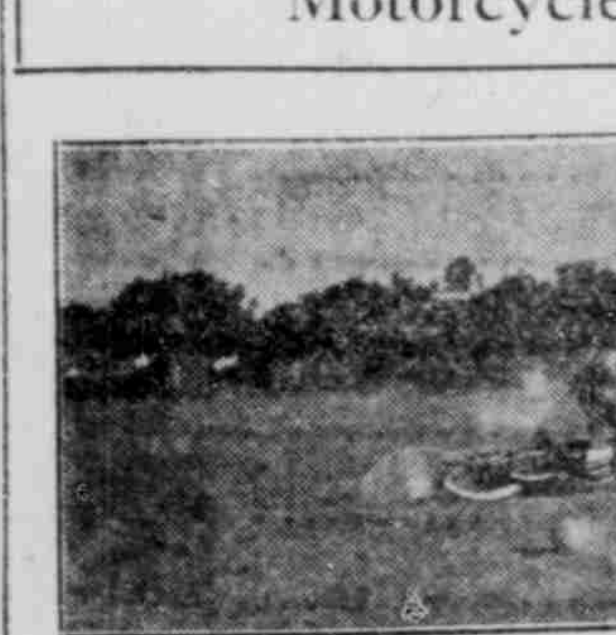
Harris, Ogden and Perkins; Brugsy, Vangilder and Collins.

TIGERS BUNCH HITS AND DEFEAT BOSTON

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—Dauus had the best of a pitching duel with Pennock Friday and Detroit defeated Boston 2 to 0. The Tigers bunched four hits with a stolen base for their two runs. Dauus was especially effective in the pinches. It was the Tigers' eighth straight victory. Score: Boston, 000 000 000—0 8 6 Detroit, 001 000 100—2 9 2

Pennock and Walters; Dauus and Woodall.

Motorcycle Polo Here



A new feature of the race programs at Springbrook will be pulled off Sunday afternoon at the bicycle races when a motorcycle polo match will be staged. This is rated as an even more fascinating sport than auto polo which has proved popular.

Flying Squadron In Demonstration In Y.M.C.A. Pool

Cohlmeier Gives Lecture on Life Saving Methods—Demonstration Pleases.

An excellent illustrated lecture on swimming, diving and life saving was given before an enthusiastic audience last night at the Y. M. C. A. pool by Carl Cohlmeier, assisted by his "Flying Squadron."

The Flying Squadron is a group composed of some of the best swimmers in the aquatic club, and were organized for the purpose of showing people how to act in a drowning emergency. This demonstration includes methods of towing a person to safety, of breaking possible holds a drowning person might clamp on his rescuer, how to drain the water from a victim's lungs and how to perform resuscitation according to the Schaeffer method.

The program was roughly divided into two parts, the first being devoted to swimming, demonstrating the various strokes, and diving, while the latter was given to life saving.

Mr. Cohlmeier stated in his lecture that the most important thing about swimming was the breathing, and that until that was mastered, no swimmer could succeed. This statement was followed by an actual demonstration of proper breathing, and the surprising results that could be obtained with it. Members of the Flying Squadron followed with several methods of fancy diving and various trick stunts under the water. Johnson's imitation of a muskrat being highly applauded. Legate then demonstrated his ability as a swimmer by swimming the length of the pool with his hands tied behind his back and his feet tied together. In introducing the second part of the program Cohlmeier stated that it was everyone's duty to know not only how to get a drowning person from the water, but how to resuscitate him, that drowning was not a matter of not enough air, but of the filling of the lungs with water, preventing the air from functioning. He also stated that it was possible to "re-drown" a person by administering a stimulant before he was sufficiently recovered to breathe properly, the liquid going to the lungs instead of to the stomach.

The program was closed by a relay race, which was closely contested and developed some excellent swimming.

Members of the "Flying Squadron" are Miller, Schutt, Holmer, White, Legate, Rodebaugh, Cohlmeier, Kingsley and Darling.

CARDS TAKE LEAD IN NATIONAL REGATTA

Beat Phillies While Giants Split Double Bill with Chicago Cubs.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—The St. Louis Cardinals, by taking the second straight victory from Philadelphia Friday, 9 to 7, went into the field. Williams, Mollan, Leslie and Stock each knocked out a home run. Both Sherdell and Singleton were batted freely, but the former tightened in the pinches. Score: St. Louis, 115 100 010—9 13 1 Philadelphia, 001 012—7 12 1

Sherdell and Almsmith; Singleton, G. Smith and Henline.

VETERAN BABE ADAMS SHUTS OUT BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Babe Adams of Boston shut out Boston, 3 to 0 Friday, allowing but three hits in eight innings. A thunderstorm broke in the last of the ninth after Powell had made a home run and Christensen's single and Holt's double had put men on second and third with two out. After the customary wait, Empire McCormick decided the game could be continued, making the official score 3 to 0, the game reverting to even innings, and Powell's home run being wiped off the records. Score: Boston, 000 100 02—3 11 0 Adams and Mattox; Miller and Gowdy.

CINCI REDS RALLY AND DOWN BROOKLYN CLUB

BROOKLYN, Aug. 4.—The Reds evened up the series Friday by beating a ninth inning rally after the Dodgers had knocked Cough out of the box in the eighth. The score was 6 to 5, the visitors getting 15 hits off Reuther, Duncan and Harp. Cough drew the call into the left field bleachers for homers in the fifth and Tom Griffith poked one over the right field wall in the eighth. The clubs will play a double header Saturday. Score: Cincinnati, 100 003 002—6 15 1 Brooklyn, 200 000 070—8 8 3

Cough, Keck and Winno, Harp; Reuther and Deberry.

FOR MOSQUITO, MAYBE

WARSAW, Aug. 4.—Noah Franz, prominent silver lake contractor, arrested when a fish net was found under a bed at his residence, was fined \$20 by Justice J. S. Cain of Warsaw. The net, confiscated by deputy state game wardens, was found to measure 102 feet in length. Franz said that he never had used it.

Hornsby



Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals, considered by many the best all-around ball player that ever wore spikes. He's out after the home run title this year. Those big hands tell the story of his batting and fielding prowess.

CURLEY AND TEX READY TO RENEW PROMOTION 'WAR'

Implements, Discarded Months Ago, Again Polished for Gotham Trenches.

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(By U. P.)—Tex Rickard and Jack Curley, whose implements of war have been on the shelf since the New York boxing commission decapitated wrestling, are getting ready for the best of their many little wars.

After many political reverses which caused him to lose options on the big armory, Curley has landed the Polo grounds for boxing and he is now prepared to battle with Rickard for the big boxing plums.

Set 60,000.

So far the identity of Curley in the latest move has been hidden behind James M. O'Connor, who has secured the privilege at the big park, but it is generally understood that Curley will act as the matchmaker.

When new bleachers are finished at the Polo grounds it will have a capacity of 50,000 and seats on the diamond will make it possible to get another 10,000 around the ringside.

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CHARLES MORAN ILL FROM "POISON PIE"

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(By U. P.)—Charles Moran, National league umpire, was ill this afternoon from the effects of "arsenic pie" which is held responsible for the death of six persons and serious illness of 109.

Although ill and dizzy all night from the effects of poison, the umpire insisted upon working behind the plate at the game between the Giants and Cubs at the Polo grounds. Doctors said that he would be able to work off the effects of the poison and that his strong constitution had saved him.

League Standings

| National League | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| St. Louis | 40 | 40 | .500 |
| New York | 34 | 47 | .419 |
| Chicago | 34 | 47 | .419 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 47 | .419 |
| Pittsburgh | 31 | 47 | .397 |
| Brooklyn | 26 | 50 | .340 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 50 | .286 |
| Boston | 20 | 50 | .286 |

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| YESTERDAY'S RESULTS | National League |
|--|-----------------|
| Chicago 3; New York 2 (1st game) | |
| Chicago 1; New York 2 (2nd game) | |
| Pittsburgh 3; Boston 0 (8 innings, rain) | |
| Chicago 3; Brooklyn 2 | |
| St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 7 | |
| Little Rock 6; Birmingham 4 | |
| Memphis 3; Mobile 4 | |

| TODAY'S GAMES | National League |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| St. Louis at Philadelphia | |
| Chicago at New York | |
| Cincinnati at Brooklyn | |
| Pittsburgh at Boston | |

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